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**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
BILLINGS DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

ADOLFO VARGAS LEPE,

Defendant.

**Case No. CR-23-79-BLG-SPW**

**DEFENDANT'S SUPPLEMENTAL  
PROPOSED JURY  
INSTRUCTIONS  
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COMES NOW Defendant Adolfo Vargas Lepe, by and through his counsel of record, the Federal Defenders of Montana and Edward M. Werner, Assistant Federal Defender, hereby offers the attached Defendant's Supplemental Proposed Instruction number 1.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 25th day of November, 2024.

/s/ Edward M. Werner  
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTION NO. \_\_

Kidnapping requires more than a transitory holding, and more than a simple mugging or assault because the facts must reflect the essence of the crime of kidnapping.

Four factors should be evaluated when determining whether charged conduct constitutes kidnapping:

- (1) the duration of the detention or asportation;
- (2) whether the detention or asportation occurred during the commission of a separate offense;
- (3) whether the detention or asportation which occurred is inherent in the separate offense; and
- (4) whether the asportation or detention created a significant danger to the victim independent of that posed by the separate offense.

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**  
**L.R. 5.2(b)**

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